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Applicant claims small entity status.	8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission						
See 37 CFR 1.27.	(if applicable, all necessary)						
3. X Specification [Total Pages 14] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disdosure 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4] a. X Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. X Preliminary Amendment 14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. X Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.						
6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76							
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X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	•	P etition to institute a public use proceeding		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from	1501	1,330	2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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